



RSVP Questions and Answers from the 2022 QZ Grant Presentation

	Question	Answer
1.	I have some questions regarding sample and observation requirements since we are a county with limited funding and with limited ability to perform plankton tows for example.	<p>Early Detection Mussel Monitoring (EDMM), including plankton tows, and water chemistry monitoring are both covered task in this grant. You may request funding for this type of monitoring in your application.</p> <p>Additionally, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) may be able to provide training on plankton tows and other monitoring methods. Contact your CDFW regional scientist to see if they can provide training or other assistance.</p>
2.	What are restrictions on including Outreach materials in the grant application? Outreach materials like flyers, bobble, water bottles, bracelets, temporary tattoos, towels to clean drain dry etc.	Incentives such as bobble, water bottles, bracelets, etc. are not covered items in this grant. However, we can reimburse for outreach materials like flyers and signage. Please refer to the Guidelines, Section 4.0, for a list of reimbursable and non-reimbursable items/tasks.
3.	Some things in the last two grant periods got derailed by COVID and Drought, and the interactions of both, so some tasks might be repetitive / continuation of tasks from the last two years, is that okay? And should we / or do we need to clarify that in the application? And will that still lead to a funded project?	<p>You can request funding for the same types of activities that you have requested in previous Division of Boating and Waterways QZ Grants. However, there are two considerations that must be made:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A grant's tasks must be completed by the end of the two-year grant period. There must be a good explanation why a task wasn't able to be completed by the end of the grant period.2. We cannot reimburse two different grants for the exact same work completed, otherwise known as "double-dipping." The Grantee must clearly show that the work being completed for the new grant is different from the work also being done during the other active grant. For example, we would not reimburse the same staff member twice for the same



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		<p>activities worked in the same staff period for two different grants. There must be a difference such as in timing, location, staffing type, duties, etc.</p> <p>Please always clarify if an activity is a type of continuation of a task from a previous grant, and why it is necessary.</p> <p>Finally, applying for funding for a similar type of activity over multiple grant cycles may not impact whether you are awarded a grant. DBW has awarded a continuation of tasks, such as personnel, when two grants overlap, when the activity clearly showed a difference of some type.</p>
4.	<p>Are there any plans to include kayaks with motor or kayaks that have CA registration stickers included in the grant? Can we include tasks that include clean, drain, dry education or inspections/decon directed at registered kayaks or kayaks (or other small boats) with motors? From COVID and low water conditions due to drought, the use of kayaks has skyrocketed and this is a gap in mussel prevention coverage and wondering the perspective on this from DBW?</p>	<p>The QZ Grant's outreach component does not preclude Grantees from reaching out to all freshwater waterway users, including kayaks with (or without) motors or CA vessel registration stickers. It will be up to DBW, along with the interagency Review Team's recommendations, to determine whether the task will be funded for that grant cycle, depending on the competitiveness of the cycle's applications and available funding.</p>